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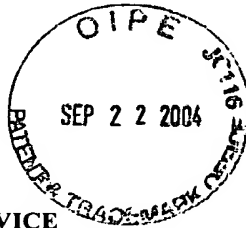
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the Supplemental Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority, attached hereto, and in conjunction with entry of the Request for Continued Examination previously transmitted on March 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please disregard the proposed amendment set forth in the previous proposed amendment filed September 1, 2004, and instead insert before FIELD OF THE INVENTION of page 1 of the disclosure currently on file with the following paragraph:

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b<sup>1</sup> This application is a continuation application of and claims the priority date of the PCT application number PCT/JP99/06749 filed on December 1, 1999, which designates the United States of America, under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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